

THE BIG STONE GAP POST.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13, 1915

Published Every Wednesday by the
WISE PRINTING COMPANY,
Incorporated.

GILBERT N. KNIGHT, - Editor.

One Year, - - - \$1.00
Six Months, - - - .50
Three Months, - - - .25Entered according to postal regulations
at the post office at Big Stone Gap as second-class matter.

E. J. PRESCOTT.

We do not often break our rule not to advocate or oppose any candidate for county or district office, but we believe the services of Mr. E. J. Prescott, as supervisor of the Richmond District for the past four years has been so pre-eminently efficient, satisfactory and profitable to the district and county as to deserve and receive our unqualified endorsement and that of the people for re-election without regard to party affiliations. A well trained book-keeper and accountant he has given the county the benefit of his skill and ability in establishing a system of auditing and paying accounts, simple and systematized, securing accuracy in recording all receipts and expenditures.

From the start he has been heart and soul in favor of good roads, and for the past two years the roads of the Richmond District have received his close supervision, and very largely his close personal attention. This has resulted in the building and improving many more miles of road than were contemplated, and at a cost resulting in a saving over the estimates and bids of contractors of several thousand dollars, which is being applied to surfacing, treating with tarvin and making water proof nearly all of the macadam roads in the district. The results obtained with the money available have been far beyond the expectation of any one familiar with such work, and one needs only go over the roads of the Richmond District and then over the roads of adjoining districts in this and other counties to be convinced that we far surpass them when the mileage and expenditures are considered. The district cannot afford to let him go. He has demonstrated his ability and devotion to the interests of the whole people and deserves to be given a unanimous re-election.

Nobly did Judge Duncan hold aloft the banner of Scott county Wednesday. With supreme joy his friends heard him and grasped his kindly hand. All knew him to be the soul of honor, a Judge without a taint, a lawyer without guile. How sad, indeed, it was when the news spread Thursday morning that during the preceding night his soul had gone to God. Grand man! Grand, serene life he lived! May his virtues shine on to guide others aright. - Gate City Herald.

If the school children had their way there would be no overcrowding in the school buildings.

Captains of Ocean Liners must take good care not to startle timid submarine commanders.

War has done much to develop the aeroplane, but one seriously doubts whether this excellent result was worth the price.

Some of his political enemies are sneering at President Wilson just as if a willingness to accept another term has not been part of the self sacrificing patriotism of every president including George Washington.

THE CULT KITCHENER.

(By H. M. S.)

By far the most impressive and significant out giving relating to the close of the war in its later aspects is the speech of Earl Kitchener to the house of commons, its impressiveness the result of a deadly accuracy of his summing up and its significance in its paraphrase of conditions just preceding the "round up" at Khartoum and South Africa.

In these great campaigns he awaited the results of tension and attrition and in the fullness of time and "completeness of preparation" he struck the blows that placed more than half a continent under the salutary rule of the British Empire. With saturnine precision, "Kitchener of Khartoum" outlines the situation on our fronts and for the first time in fourteen months he speaks with the only optimism known to his cult, the optimism of certainty.

Addressing a people who have already voted without division for a war chest of six thousand millions of dollars, he calmly tells them that still greater sacrifices may be demanded before "complete success is achieved." With characteristic bluntness he seeks no other palliation of his country's awful losses than the unquestioned obligation entailed on Great Britain as the leading factor for civilization and liberty. Of the empires wrested from Germany in Asia and Africa ten times greater than the English Isles he makes no vainglorious mention, and is silent as to the loss of Germany's commerce and the forced internment of her navy. As a Briton speaking to Britons he deems it unnecessary to announce that the submarine blockade and the threat of the Zeppelin raids have not appreciably raised the insurance rates on sea or land, and his only, seemingly invidious comparisons are the implied assertions of a trained soldier that man to man, the units of the Teuton armies are inferior to the Slav in courage and endurance, and less human than the Turk.

And this, after fourteen months of cool blooded observation by a man who has moved the map pegs after a thousand battles, and a soldier who built, ed his own line of communication Alexandria to Ordunman and "surprised" and destroyed a superior army of utterly reckless Mohammedans.

Who will question the judgment of a man whose "cult" is a fetish and that fetishism the science of successful war? Not those who remembered that his plan, finally adopted, resulted in the swift termination of the Boer war and the long hoped for union of South Africa. Not those who remember that Kitchener directed the campaign which added during the last year to that union an area half the size of the United States.

A frank acknowledgment of the initial mistake in the Dardanelles is the only sop he sees fit to throw the Cerberus of censure, the unripe and perhaps disingenuous criticism and slurs of his and his country's enemies, and leaves it to time and circumstances to justify Great Britain's colossal losses - her best blood and her unconsidered treasures.

A citizen of the freest country in the world, and in love with his country's institutions, his life has been given to the task of broadening the beneficent area of British influence and thus building into the family of nations such splendid autonomies as India and Egypt and the Southern empire of the transvaal.

And so beneath the visor of the soldiers we catch the figure

Long Evenings Will Soon Be Here

Why not enjoy them by reading with the best light in the world?

Have your house wired for electric lights now; we will gladly make an estimate without obligation.

Powell Valley Light & Power Co.

BIG STONE GAP AND APPALACHIA, VA.

of the patriot, eager to serve, wise to direct—equipped alike for council camp or cabinet.

But for the armies that Kitchener had organized in Egypt and India and made possible in Australia and Canada, his country, great as it is, would have been unprepared even to send an expeditionary army into France when forced into war of readjustment in 1914, and but for the British divisions which when hurled against the weakened flank of Von Kluck on the Marne, Germany's age-nursed *Kriegsziel* might have been realized.

That it will never be realized is the deliberate consensus of all intelligent opinion. The prophecies of Bernhardt and Von Tirpitz that in "such a war Germany must win in a year or be ruined," immutable laws of erosion, consumption and death, the lessons of all history, the deductions of all the sciences, the promises of God which work the final analysis of all human problems.

"Yet forty days and Nineveh shall be overthrown."

Of this consensus, the speech of Kitchener, (who rarely speaks), is a conglomerate as fairly and compactly arranged as a battalion of his trained troopers, who, having a thousand minds, obey a common impulse. He speaks by authority for the greatest of all earthly powers—a power which though abandoned by all its allies would inevitably bring this war to what he calls a "successful conclusion sooner—or later."

He makes no apologies for delays which all the world should have foreseen, and boast of the stupendous successes which have confirmed the prophecies of Bernhardt and Von Tirpitz that Germany must win in a year, or face disintegration and ruin.

The prophets of Baal have spoken and Kitchener and French and Joffre and Plock and Belgium and Italy and above all, that great modern Fabius, the Archduke Nickolas, have answered them.

Miss Drennen Entertains.

Miss Marguerite Drennen entertained a few friends at her home last Wednesday night in honor of Miss Georgie Brown, of Jenkins, Ky. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing. Miss Brown won the ladies' prize, a beautiful vase, for the highest score, while Byron Rhoads won a knife, the prize for the gentleman. Among those who enjoyed the evening were: Miss Georgie Brown, Louise Goodloe, Caroline Rhoads, Miss Margaret Miller, Miss Cox, of Knoxville; Mrs. E. Drennen; Messrs. Casper, Jones, B. Rhoads, McCluer, W. Miller, Hatcher Willis and J. W. Gaut.

The Baptist Young Peoples Union will give a Halloween Party on Thursday night Oct. 28th. They are planning a good time for you.

Rev. Geo. H. Gilmer Will Preach Here Next Sunday.

Rev. George H. Gilmer, D. D., Supt. of Home Missions of Abingdon Presbytery, will conduct the morning services at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, Oct. 17th. Dr. Gilmer is well known in this section. He is regarded by many as the ablest preacher of his Presbytery. The officers and congregation of the Presbyterian Church extend a cordial invitation to all the people of the town to hear Dr. Gilmer, and it is earnestly hoped that a large congregation will greet him on this occasion.

Woman's Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society met Thursday, October 7, with Miss Janie Slomp. The topic for this meeting was "Rural Life in Mexico", and the literary program was led by Mrs. Skeen. Leaflets were read touching this subject by Mesdames Taylor, Orr and Kilbourne. Mrs. Pettit took charge of the business program. After hearing reports from officers and superintendents, it was decided to clothe a boy instead of a girl in the Greenville Orphanage this year. It was also decided to have a room at the parsonage newly plastered where the old plastering fell off. A committee was appointed to confer with the Board of Stewards in regard to a janitor for church. Mrs. Smith asked for meeting next month, which was gladly accepted.

Mrs. H. A. W. SKEEN,
Supt. Pub.

THE RODA BAND.

This band, which played here during the Centennial and the Fair is perhaps the best band in Southwest Virginia. The members are gentlemanly without an exception. Following are those who played here: S. T. Witt, Director, H. O. Davis, J. G. Morgan, Irvin Ford, C. W. Clew, Charles Mullins, Arthur Pierce, J. D. Cox, Ernest Davidson, D. C. Sisk, H. L. Pendleton, H. C. Fisher, Newt Mullins and C. S. Holston. - Gate City Herald.

Appalachia Items

Dr. M. E. Stallard, Dr. Harry Smith, Marion Smith, Mrs. Stallard and Mrs. Stigmeaves motored to Wise Sunday.

Mesdames R. W. Holley, B. H. Crizer, O. T. Smith, and Miss Cordia Everidge attended services at the Baptist Church at Big Stone Gap Sunday night.

Mrs. M. J. Hoff went to Bristol Monday to meet Miss Angy Manning Taylor, who will spend a week or ten days here and at the Gap.

Mrs. J. S. Littlewood, of Toms Creek was here Monday.

The Philathea Class of the Baptist Sunday School realized about \$12 from their box supper Saturday night.

Misses Daniel and Riggs, of East Stone Gap, were shopping here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mainous and daughter, Helen, are visiting relatives in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Benedict, of Big Stone Gap, spent Sunday with Mrs. T. J. Templeton.

We have not seen the appointments for the Big Stone Gap District of the Holston Conference, which closed its annual session in Knoxville on Monday, but we understand that both Rev. I. P. Martin, presiding elder, and Rev. W. N. Wagner, pastor, have been returned to the Gap for another year.

Grateful Mothers Tell Experiences

Mrs. T. Neurener, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound cured my boy of a very severe attack of croup after other remedies had failed. Our milkman cured his children of whooping cough. I recommend it to every mother. We know from our own experience that it is a wonderful remedy for croup, colds, croup, and whooping cough."

Mrs. B. Gilkinson, Knoxville, O., writes: "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continually. I tried lots of cough remedies, but she didn't get any better. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to me. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat, and after using one bottle the cough left her."

"This sterling old remedy has been in use for years and is just as efficient for adults as for children. It gives relief for irritated and tickling throat, tight and sore chest, grippe and bronchial coughs."

Mutual Drug Company
Big Stone Gap, Va.

Tennessee Official Wins Long Fight.

J. W. Seaton of Linden, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial District of Tennessee, was for years a sufferer from stomach troubles—in part a result of his confining work. He tried doctor after doctor. He tried medicines without end.

One day he took a dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. He wrote:

"Your medicine is the best in the world for any form of stomach trouble. I am glad to say that after taking the full treatment I feel that I am well."

"I had severe pains in my stomach all the time. One bottle of your medicine did me ten times as much good as all the doctors' medicine that I took for two years. My family physician told me that I would never be any better—today I am well. I have gained twenty-five pounds."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.—adv.

Fiddlers to Contest.

Norton, Va., Oct. 10.—The "Old Fiddlers" of Eastern Kentucky and Southwestern Virginia will meet in Norton, Friday, October 15, in a contest for a prize of \$100 to be given to the best fiddler. There will be about twenty-five contestants, including Gus Wright, Hagan Snodgrass, Will Beverly, John Anderson and others. Such tunes as "Cumberland Gap," "Sourwood Mountain," "Just From Fairview," "Turkey in the Straw," and other old favorites will be played. Following this, a number of other towns in Eastern Kentucky and Southwestern Virginia will give similar tests.

Radford Normal Notes.

On certain days of the week the Normal School teachers, accompanied by members of the Senior class, will go to the rural schools and do some work in Manual Arts, Household Arts, etc. In this way the Seniors in the Normal School are familiarized with the actual problems of rural school work. This will, of course, be very helpful in the schools in which this work will be done.

Miss M. L. Moffett will, for about ten days, give lectures on cooking and Household Arts on the special train conducted by the U. S. government and the Department of Agriculture in Virginia. This train will stop at three or four stations every day for about three hours at each station. Lectures and talks will be given by various specialists on almost every phase of rural village, and home life. This is an effort to bring the advantages of higher educational institutes to the people.

South-West Insurance Agency

(Incorporated)

Fire, Life, Accident and Casualty Insurance, Fidelity and Other Bonds

Real Estate and Commission Brokers.

Office in Intermont Building

BIG STONE GAP, VA.

Instead of Wood Shingles or Slate



CORTRIGHT Metal Shingles

The roofing that lasts as long as the building and never needs repairs. They won't burn, crack, curl or rot like wood shingles, nor have they the great weight or brittleness of stone slate.

besides they are inexpensive and look better than either.

For Sale by

JOSHUA and JOHN F. MULLINS
BIG STONE GAP, VA.